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In re Application of:

Jeffrey A. Nielsen

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SYSTEM

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SUBMISSION (AMENDMENT) TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the attached "Request for Continued Examination (RCE)" under 37 CFR § 1.114, and both are in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.